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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL PARTY SPOKESMAN CAUTIONS ON DETENTE

AND ANGOLA

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SECRETARY RENE FOCH ATTACKED SOVIET "IMPERIALISM" IN

ANGOLA BEFORE TV NETWORK NEWS AUDIENCE FEBRUARY 4.
FOCH CHARACTERIZED SOVIET ACTIONS THERE AS IN THE "BEST
TRADITION OF 19TH CENTURY IMPERIALISM." HE BASED HIS
COMPARISON ON SOVIET FLEET OPERATING "THOUSANDS OF
MILES FROM HOME" IN SUPPORT OF CUBAN "MERCENARIES".
WHEN ASKED IF SITUATION CALLED INTO QUESTION DETENTE,
FOCH REPLIED IT DID NOT BUT THAT HENCEFORTH POLICY OF
DETENTE MUST BE PURSUED WITH "OPEN EYES."

2. COMMENT: IMPORTANCE OF FOCH'S STATEMENTS STEMS FROM
HIS POSITION WITHIN THE IR PARTY, OF WHICH PRESIDENT
GISCARD D'ESTAING IS HEAD. WE SUSPECT THAT FOCH'S
ATTACKS ON SOVIET ANGOLAN ACTIONS REFLECT IN LARGE
MEASURE GISCARD'S OWN ANALYSIS.
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